

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for receiving files sent by a central server to an audiovisual data reproduction system managed by an operating system and linked to the server using a data transfer link, the method comprising:

- initializing a link between the central server and an audiovisual data reproduction system,
- ~~finding~~ selecting an available ~~memory storage~~ area of a specified minimum size,
- opening a reception file on a first permanent storage ~~area~~ means of said audiovisual data reproduction system, corresponding to the available ~~memory storage~~ area ~~found~~ selected,
- receiving each packet of said file sent by the central server and directly writing each said packet sent by the central server to said reception file, each file having information representative of a type of data associated with the file,
- for each file received, searching for a reception function to be associated with each received file based at least in part on the information representative of the type of data associated with the file, and
- processing each received file by the corresponding reception function, the processing comprising copying the received file to a second storage ~~area~~ means to update a database of the audiovisual reproduction system according to the data included in the received file,

wherein the minimum size corresponds to a size of the file sent by the central server.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising performing said searching when the last data packet of the file is stored in the second storage area means.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the information representative of the type of data comprises the file extension and/or the name of the file received.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein when the information representative of the type of data represents a song file, the database update step comprises at least one of the following steps:

- associating the received song file with a graphical file stored in the audiovisual reproduction system,
- checking the compatibility of the version of the song file with a version of an operating system of the audiovisual data reproduction system,
- updating a file stored on the audiovisual data reproduction system that identifies all songs stored on the audiovisual data reproduction system,
- updating a statistics table in the database making it possible to determine a selection frequency of the song corresponding to the file stored in memory,

- updating a purchase table containing the number and name of all the songs purchased for the audiovisual data reproduction system, and
- updating a counter of songs that can be selected to check that the number of songs that can be selected is not greater than a specified threshold

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising when said searching does match a received file to a reception function, storing the received file in the first storage
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